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Wasted Machinery in Panama.

When Uncle Sam pays over the stipulated \$40,000,000 to the Panama Canal company for its franchise, etc., and the \$10,000,000 to the republic of Panama as provided in the new treaty, he will become the owner of the biggest assortment of old junk in the world.

A recent letter from Panama states that heaped up along the line of the Panama canal at Colon, at Empressador and at other points are quantities of machinery and supplies for the construction of the canal which cost millions of dollars, but which are practically valueless. They were bought by the old Panama Canal company, but before a large proportion of them were used it had come to an untimely end and the supplies were left to the fate of time. When the Isthmian Canal commission visited the isthmus two years ago, it found these supplies so vast in quantity that it could do no more than casually examine them. It has been estimated—thought there are few, if any, who know exactly how much was spent in this way—that they might have cost \$20,000,000. Although all of this material is less than 25 years old, it is relatively so antiquated in design that the commission recommended that the United States pay no attention to its existence in making an offer for the purchase of the canal property. No contractor, the commission declared, would use the stuff, even if it was presented to him. Although this United States has not ordered to buy this junk, it will come into its possession if it buys the canal, for the Panama Canal company has promised to throw it in for good measure.

The supplies piled up on the isthmus range from articles of crockery to locomotives, excavators, dredges, cars and hospitals. There were 2141 buildings of various sorts, including those which were intended and used for offices, quarters for the thousands of laborers, store houses, hospitals and machine shops. The value of the hospitals alone is nearly \$1,000,000. They are fine structures and doubtless the United States will make allowance for these, for they will be of value. Many of the other buildings, from disuse, are showing signs of decay. In the machine shops are steam hammers and large turning lathes for making repairs to the large pieces of machinery used in the work of excavation. There are scores of locomotives which the members of the commission were told had never been used, and their appearance bore out the statement. They were built in France, Belgium, England and the United States. Their value could not be determined because the effect of the moist tropical climate on machinery not in use is uncertain. Until they had been tested no one could say what they were worth. The machinery is in a like uncertain condition. The wheels of the cars, which were said to be a portion of the excavating plant most available for future use, have narrow treads. The rails are of a pattern ill fitted for rough usage.

Machinery valued at about \$2,000,000 was bought in this country. This, it is said, was worth what was paid for it; but there were Belgian locomotives which were antiquated when purchased. Many contracts for unnecessary machinery were made before the company failed, but these were abrogated, so that the present supply of useless machinery is not so great as the corrupt officials of the old Panama company would have had it.

There has been an impression that the old Panama Canal company wasted huge sums of money in the purchase of useless machinery. Rear Admiral Walker, the president of the United States commission, when asked about this at a hearing on the canal before a senate committee, declared it to be his impression that it was not so much useless machinery which had been purchased as a surplus of useful machinery. Doubtless the failure of the old canal company had something to do with the nonuse of the supplies, but it is said by those acquainted with the work upon the canal that it would have been impossible to utilize at one time all the machinery taken to the isthmus. In this item of machinery, millions of dollars, which were drawn from the savings of the people of France, have been sunk, never to be recovered.

Senator Platt on Mr. Low.

Senator Platt, when he returned to New York from his conference at the White house with President Roosevelt, Governor Odell and Chairman Dunn, took care to have it known that while he and Mr. Odell had buried the hatchet it did not mean that he had forgiven all his enemies. And he proceeded to take a fall out of the Hon. Seth Low, mayor of New York.

"The November vote in New York was no surprise to me," he said. "The people did not want Low and the republican party gave to him quite as much support as he had any right to expect at its hands. Although it contributed over 75 per cent of votes that made him mayor, he did not give the republican organization 3 per cent of the patronage. He is the most selfish, most unpopular man that I have ever known in all my long political career, and I do not believe we will hear from him again in politics. There were numberless little things that his administration was guilty of that alienated the votes of the people from him. It is too late now for me to recount what these things are. The people of Brooklyn and Manhattan understand what I mean.

"I did not see Mayor Low once, from the height of his nomination to the day of election. He never sent for me, nor asked for my assistance. I supported him, but without hope of his election. I think the recent election has cleared the atmosphere, and that at the presidential election the republican party will give a good account of itself."

Which shows that Senator Platt is for harmony but not too much of it at one time.

The Carnegie Technical Schools.

Andrew Carnegie is severely criticized by many people because, in their judgment, the vast sums he has given for public libraries in the United States, England and Scotland, could have been applied to the more direct advantage of humanity—for instance, in providing free hospitals and sanitariums for the needy sick. But no reasonable person can find fault with Mr. Carnegie's gifts for technical schools. He has set aside the stupendous sum of ten million dollars for a technical school at Pittsburgh, and has donated generously for schools elsewhere. The Pittsburgh institution will be of incalculable benefit to the young men and women of this country. This being peculiarly an age of business, financial success is coming to depend more and more upon technical training. A good common school education, supplemented by a thorough course in technology, will fit the most ambitious for a successful career.

Mr. Arthur E. Hamerslag, one of the foremost authorities on technical and manual training in this country or in any other country, has just entered upon his duties as president of the Carnegie schools at Pittsburgh, and in discussing some of the features of his work he said, the other day:

"I believe that education is a direct preparation for life and that modern civilization demands distinct and defined vocations. The education which is most lasting and effective is that which is most nearly related to the life work of the individual.

"The machine tender should be instructed as how to become a skilled mechanic. Those who have not the capacity to become journeymen should be offered an apprenticeship in both the building and manufacturing trades. The children of the mechanic should be given a suitable training for their future vocation in life. The journeyman mechanic should be offered the opportunity to acquire increased skill and technical knowledge. Young men of inherent ability should be given a technical and scientific training.

"The large and ever increasing group of women wage-earners should be accorded the chance to acquire skill and efficiency that they may be lifted from the unskilled group to the skilled. Women of more mature intelligence, judgment and capacity should be fitted for the more important positions.

"The Pittsburgh schools will, so nearly as they can be made to do so, fill these requirements. They will be open to students without regard to their place of residence. The tuition fee will be merely nominal. There is a great deal to be filled by them, and I know by experience the value with which it is possible to invest their labor.

"The schools offer a sifting process, which enables the young man or woman to select a calling which suits him or her best, and, after launching them on the right course, enables them to keep abreast of the times.

"In touching upon the plan for the Pittsburgh schools I will treat separately each of the four subdivisions. First, there will be a school of science and technology, where young men, graduates of the high schools and public schools, can receive a course covering between two and three years on subjects such as metallurgy, applied electricity, structural steel design and the technical side of architecture. It is to have, as well as the other subdivisions, evening classes for those who are unable to get away in the daytime.

"There is to be a school for mechanics and artisans, where young men in the various branches of the mechanical and building trades will receive instruction with the distinct idea that upon graduation they are to be raised as apprentices, requiring a couple of years of actual experience at their trades. There will be day and evening classes. In addition there will be a department devoted to the technical training of journeymen.

"This department will be a most important factor in the school. Mechanics are a product of a system of development which moves faster than their opportunity to acquire training. As a consequence they are left behind. This department is designed to enable mechanics taking advantage of it to compete with the newly trained men.

"I expect great things of the industrial school for women. This school will offer courses of instruction bearing the same relation to women that the school for mechanics and artisans does to men. It will consist of distinct trade courses which will enable women of the wage-earning class to be-

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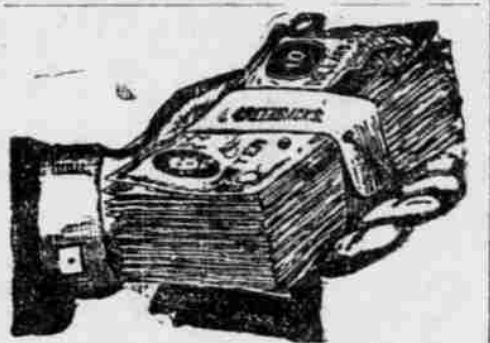
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"There will be classes for milliners, seamstresses, stenographers, typewriters, bookkeepers, cooks, waitresses, upholsterers and bookbinders, and there will be as well classes for women of higher intelligence who are capable of filling the places of librarians, costume designers, professional housekeepers and other positions requiring executive ability. The scope of this department will be very great. For instance, costume designers will be taught history and applied art. "Finally, there will be a school of fine and applied art, destined for the education of that large group of individuals to be found in every community who have an artistic temperament and some ability, but not sufficient for them to hope to become either artists or great designers. Their talent for art can best be applied in conjunction with some distinct industry, as, for instance, in the typographical industry, preparing hair-presses, electrotypes, and display advertising, architectural designs, the manufacture of clays and porcelain, tiling and mosaic work, stained glass and metal work, interior decorations and furniture design."

The Difference.

What slaves to convention people are! Wednesday night, at San Francisco, two trained athletes stood up in a boxing contest for ten rounds, pounding each other with padded gloves to the hurt of neither boxer—and every body agrees that it was a "brutal, degrading spectacle." Thursday afternoon, in Phoenix, twenty respectable young men pulled and pounded each other in a football game for two hours, one of the contestants sustaining a broken arm—and nearly everybody agrees that football is a "fine sport."

WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED.

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behindhand.
He had no iron in his blood.
He was willing but unskilled.
He didn't believe in himself.
He asked too many questions.
He was stung by a bad book.
He excused himself, "I'm sick."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He felt that he was above his position.

He chose his friends among his inferiors.
He was content to be a second rate man.

He ruined his ability by half doing things.
He never dared to act on his own judgment.

He did not think it worth while to learn how.
He tried to make "bluff" take the place of ability.

He thought he must take amusement every evening.
Familiarity with slipshod methods paralyzed his ideal.

He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.
He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.

He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.
He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not his pay envelope.

—December Success.

AN AMERICAN ODDITY.

Many American people will rush to the door to see the fire engine go by; they will stick their heads out of the window at the sound of a street band; they will idly watch a negro engaged in digging a posthole or opening a sewer; they will crowd pell mell around a man throwing a fit in a public place. If a guard line is stretched out or a sign put up to warn trespassers off the grass, they will gather in multitudes to gaze upon, chatter about or contemplate in silence these ordinary phenomena. If a duke is available to light he is mobbed by a rude manifestation of curiosity, and whenever the paramour Carrie Nutton gets on a rampage and runs amuck in the White House and the United States senate there are hundreds of morbid sight-seers ready to egg her on to the ultimate limit of extravagant spectacularity.

Every succeeding year finds us in a worse stage of this hysteria of excitement, ability and frenzied and shattered curiosity. You may reckon with some degree of certainty on what one lone American will do at any given juncture.

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ture of affairs. He behaves rather mockingly in strange surroundings. If his own house is afire there is not much likelihood of him throwing out a mirror and carefully carrying out a pillow. He will never run through a crowded street yelling at the top of his voice to overtake a procession of minstrels or to see a dog fight. Even when in the bosom of his family when reading his daily paper he will reprobate sensational news and yellow journalism. But let him join a crowd of his fellows, and there is no telling what he will or will not do. He might lynch a nigger, mob a duke, vote the populist ticket, smash saloons, follow some beachcomber of madness to the last extremity, and then go home and regret his crime, his foolishness and disgrace.

The career of Carrie Nutton furnishes a forcible illustration of this nationality. Especially noticeable is the American people during recent years. What- ever critics may say about her mental responsibility, she has sense enough to appreciate this lamentable characteristic of a large number of the American people, and to use it for the purpose of gaining money and notoriety. It would be a difficult question to determine the relative degrees of sanity between the saloon smasher and those who wildly swarm around her when she is on a tear.—Kansas City Journal.

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